## **COLLISION AT 60** MILES AN HOUR

Florida Limited and Work Train Engine Smash To-

CREWS INJURED

Colored Fireman in Hospital at Petersburg Probably Fatally Hurt-Disregard of Orders.

(Special to The Times-Lispatch.)
PETERSBURG, VA. December 2.—One
man was probably fatally injured and al badly hurt in a head-on collision between a Plorida limited train and the engine of a work train on the Atlantic Coast Line between Stony Creek and Caraon last night. The men on the work train engine saved their lives by jumping just before the impact, but G. W. Boney, engineer of the passenger train, and the colored fireman, Heward Slins, who remained in their cabs of the passenger train, were both injured. Slins was brought to the Home for the Sick, in this city, and is not expected to live, but Engineer Boney, who was carried to the company's hospital at South Rocky Mount, was able to return to his home in Richmond to-day. The work train men were badly bruised and cut, but not seriously injured. engine of a work train on the Atlantic

section of No. 35, the Florida and West Indian Limited, which has recently been running in two sections because of heavy travel to the South.

heavy travel to the South.

CAUSE OF COLLISION.

It is understood that the work train, after passing the first section at Stony.

Creek, came about two miles north to a siding, where its engine, which was a small one, went back to a water tank. Just after rounding a curve on the return to the side track the man on the engine. stafter rounding a curve on the return the side track the men on the engine the work train saw the headlight of a limited, which was twenty minutes and running nearly a mile a minute, akes were instantly applied, and it is ted that within two minutes the work in engine could have been reversed and a back towards Stony Creek, but the ervening distance was too short and a locomotives collided with feartties, practically destroying the small gine of the work train, and badly engine of the work train, and badly wrecking the passenger engine. The mail and baggage cars were thrown from the track, and the mail clerks, John G. Wil-son and John Ledbetter, the latter of this son and John Ledbetter, the latter of this city, were slightly injured. No passengers were seriously hurt. The track was hadly blocked for several hours. There has been no official statement, but it is alleged that signals were disregarded.

TARGET PRACTICE.

The Petershurg Grays have been reg-

The Petersburg Grays have begun regular gallery target practice, and here-after a detail of ten men will compact every Thursday night until every memner of the company has participated, when a handsome gold modal will be warded to the successful marksman, whose prize it will remain until the next

night at a range of fifty feet.

The Grays have passed resolutions en-dorsing the Senate bill, recently intro-duced, which appropriates one million dollars to further target practice among the volunteer troops, and urging the Vir-ginia senators and representatives to

was fined \$20 in the Mayor's Court this was fined to in the algors court this morning, and jailed in default, for obtaining money under false pretenses. Wallace was operating here among megroes in the role of a "conjure doctor." making absurd claims of mysterious powers, and otherwise defrauding his ig-"patients." He was arrested yes-afternoon by Lieutenant Donahue

ssisting in unloading an iron safe this ifternoon that the proposed Tide-

water felling from the way not coal fields to Newport News may not pass through Petersburg, as the several surveys made, have not included this city, because its location would necessitate very heavy grades, especially for a coal carrying road.

coal carrying road.

The engineers who have been surveying for the road in Prince George and Dinwiddle counties, passed through Petersburg this morning on their way to a point in Chesterfield, on the Farmville point in Chesterness, and Powhatan Rafiroad.

#### BAPTIST CONVENTION.

#### Rev. R. H. Marsh Made Delegate

to the World's Conference.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

ELIZABETH CITY, N. C., Dec. 3.—At the morning session of the Baptist convention a resolution was adopted appointing the president. Rev. R. H. Marsh, a delegate to the Baptist World's Conference, which meets in London next July. The whole of the morning session was taken up with a discussion of the State mission work. The report was very gratifying and showed that great strides had been made during the past year, and urges upon the convention that more attention be paid to this work in the future than in the past.

At the afternoon session the report of the Sunday School Board was received and discussed. Distinct advances have been made in the support of the department by special contributions from Sunday schools and churches, and reports showed that the amount forwarded to the treasurer from February 1st to December 1st was \$50.73.

The report of the Baptist schools was read by Mr. J. W. Balley and asked that a standard be established by which to the World's Conference.

The report of the Baptist schools was read by Mr. J. W. Balloy and asked that a standard be established by which those schools in the State who are supposed to be Baptist should know that they were. The absence of such a standard made it difficult to place them properly.

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The night session was devoted to the report of the Home Mission Board, and a discussion of this great work of the church.

Fewer Gallons; Wears Longer, Fewer Gallons; Wears Longer, Fewer Gallons; Wears Longer, Fewer Gallons; Wears Longer, Fewer Gallons; Wears Longer,

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#### Supreme Court Sustains Corporation Commission as to Railway Assessments.

In refusing to grant a writ of error in the case of the city of Manchester vs. the State Corporation Commission some days ago, the State Supreme Court set-iled a vexed question of taxation and irrevocably fixed the policy of the law on the subject in Virginia.

The question areas out of the decision

of the commission to follow the law and assess the rolling stock of railway companies in the county or city where the principal office is, and as this took from Manchester the taxes heretofore levied on the rolling stock of the Southern Railway, that city appealed, and the Circuit Court of Richmond sustained the commission.

This decision means a great deal in the way of taxes for Richmond, Roanoke and other cities where the principal offices of railroads are located.

#### The Minstrels.

One of the entertaining features of the All G. Field Greater Minstrels, which will be seen at the Academy this after

the way. "Boy," for that is the dog's name, hasn't missed a parade in five seasons.

The performances are for the benefit of the Elks, an order of which Mr. Field is one of the most prominent members in the country.

Mr. Field is not only assisting the Elks by giving them this performance, but lie will also contribute one hundred dollars to a fund which the order is raising to help make Christmas a happy one to the families of many of the needy. The Elks this year will send out baskets of provisions for the Christmas diner of hundreds of families, who would otherwise fare but poorly on this day of rejoicing.

The Beauty Doctor.

The Beauty Doctor. The Beauty Doctor.

Miss Henrietta Lee and her corps of assistants, all clever and pretty, who has been catering to numerous "patients" at the Bljou all the week, will say goodble to the theatre-goers of the city at the matinee and night performances today. "The Beauty Doctor" is far away and ahead of any musical comedy seen at the Bijou this season, to which the crowded houses of the entire week will bear testimony. bear testimony.

### "At Cripple Creek."

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The Atlanta Constitution has this to say of the play which comes to the Bijou next week:

"At Cripple Creek" may not be to the liking of devotees of Sinkespeare, but it certainly amuses and interests those who care for melodrama of the more stremuous sort. While the scenes are taken from the far West, there is very little gun play, and only at the end, when justice is meted out to the plotters, is there any shooting, and most of this takes place behind the scene. Taken as a whole, the performance is one that is well worth seeing, and it deserves the excellent patronage it has received this week.

#### Yale Wins Debate.

NEW HAVEN, CONN., December 0,-The annual intercollegiats debate be-tween Ysic and Princeton in this city to-night was wen by Ysic on a unani-mous decision of the judges.

#### Lady Severely Burned.

Allss Ella Jackson, No. 204 West Main Street, was very painfully burned early yesterday morning. A lighted match thrown on the floor, caught her cloth-ing and before the flames could be ex-dinguished Misa Jackson had suffered severe, though not dangerous, injury.

### MAN WAS SICK AND COULD NOT APPEAR

#### No Cause for Apprehension Over Failure to Appear in

to appear for trial at Raleigh, N. C., to-day, Fedoral authorities at Raleigh in-structed Deputy United States Marshal West, at Norfolk, to keep on the look-

out for the missing man.
It developed later in the day that Powell was not only sick in bed at his home, No. 523 Freemason Street, but that there had been a misunderstanding on his and his lawyer's part as to the date set for had been a misunderstanding on his and his lawyer's part as to the date set for the opening of the case. By arrangement among the Federal authorities, Powell and his bondsmen, John Stroud and Geo. McKinney, of this city, Policeman Dozier was placed in charge of Powell, and spent the night guarding him. The defendant lay in bed in one room and the officer remained in an adjoining apartment, the two rooms connecting with folding doors, one of which was kept open.

#### COMMERCIAL WORLD ALL RIGHT, SAYS DUN'S

the decline. Only urgent orders were placed at the high level, but the statistical position is very strong. One of the best features is the export trade, many mills being well sold shead on this class of business. This week numbered 239 "Failures this week numbered 239" "Failures this wagainst 331 last year

SUICIDE BY LAUDANUM.

#### James H. White Takes His Own Life in West Virginia.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) (Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

AMHERST, VA., Dec. 9.—The remains of Mr. James H. White, who committed auicide in Garey, W. Va., on Tuesday night last, were received here this morning and taken to Allwood, in this county, for interment, Mr. White was a son of Robert White, of Allwood, and was employed as a foreman in the coal mines at Garey, W. Va. He was about forty-two years of age. He leaves a wife and several small children.

eral small children.

His wife and children and some friends accompanied the body here. ... committed suicido by taking laudanum.

## RECEIVERS FOR BIG SHIPBUILDING PLANT

PHILADELPHIA, PA., December

Receivers were appointed by Judge Davis in the Common Pleas Court to-day for the Neafie and Levy Ship and Engine Building Company, of this city. The re-ceivers were appointed on application of the D. B. Vrooman Company (Limited), of this city, which concern furnished lumber to the shipbuilding company. The receivers appointed are John Grange, a retired banker, and Sommers N. Smith, vice-president and general manager of the Nagic and Levy Company. the Neafle and Levy Company.

The company will be rehabilated and continue in business. It is stated the assets far exceed the liabilities.

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# AN EXCISE BOARD

#### An Ordinance to be Introduced Looking to Governing the

### DISAPPROVES AGITATION.

Captain Clado Arrested by Order of Grand Duke-Alexis

(By Associated Press.)
ST. PETERSBURG, December 9.—Cap to the Caucasus as viceroy.

#### MR. HARRIS RESIGNS.

#### Former Richmonder Will Go to the Far West.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

NORFOLK, VA. Dec. 9.—R. Williamson Harris, assistant-superintendant of the Norfolk Rallway and Light Company today tendered his resignation to General Manager E. C. Hataway, to take effect December 20th. January J. 1005, Mr. Harris will assume the duties of superintendent of the Michigan Transit Company, which operates a trolley system in and between the cities of Kalamazoo and Battle-Creek, Michigan.

George Jennings, superintendent of the Norfolk Railway and Light Company's property in Berkely, will be transferred to Norfolk Railway and Light Company's hocked to Norfolk to succeed Mr. Harris, Mr. Harris has been in Norfolk for about two years. He came here from Richmond.

#### BLANKET OF SNOW. Old Earth Draws a Fleecy Mantle About Her.

After flurying and spitting for an hour last night, snow began falling in earnest about midnight or soon thereafter, and by 1 A. M. the ground was white with the fleecy crystals. At 2 A. M. the snow was still falling and as the ground was firm and in good condition to receive it, the probability is that many will awaken this morning to find old terra frma slumering in a blanket of white.

#### Fourteen Men Killed.

(By Associated Press.)
PORT NOLLOTH, CAPE COLONY,
Decyember 9.—Baron von Busche, with
twenty men, proceeding to Wurmbad
(German Southwest Africa), was attacked by rebels and fourteen of the men were killed.

#### Perry Discharged.

(By Associated Press.) CHICAGO, December 9.-1. N. Perry, the former bank president, who was ac-cused of setting fire to the American Lo-comotive Works plant to obtain the in-surance, was discharged to-day after a long hearing in court.

Gipsy Jack Under Suspicion. John St. John, known 56tter by the sobriquet, "Gypsy Jack," is under arrest at the First Station as a suspicious character, having been taken in charge by Detactives (fibson and Willshire, Jack sold a watch to a man under alleged suspicious circumstances, and the circumstances will be inquired into.

## NEWS GATHERED JUBILEE OVER FROMMANCHESTER

Big Factories to Turn Money Loose on the Southside.

#### GLASS AND SHOE PLANTS

Ordinance to Close Barrooms at Midnight Was Defeated. Stair's Pistol Found.

Monchester is to have in a short while ployment to about five hundred people. At the meeting of Council last nigh

e established in a comparatively short while. The plant will embrace one square

of property. It will be an up-to-date affair, and will employ about two hundre dand fifty men and youths, with a dre dand fifty men and youths, with a pay-roll of something like 24,500 a week. This money and employment will be placed in Manchester, and real estate agents are already making arrangemnts for furnishing reidences for those to be employed at the plant.

The other industry will be that of a factory and warehouse for the manufacture of shees and trunks and the storage of the same. This plant will be located in the First Ward, near the Mayo's bidder entrance. The plant will ost

May Do as They Please.
The proposition to close bar rooms at 2 o'clock midnight to 5 A. M. was defeated last night at the meeting of Council by the vote of 4 to 5. The result is that bar rooms may, as in Richmond. remain open all night, if the business warrants or the proprietors so elect. The test vote on the proposition was made when Councilman Jones amended the ordinance to take effect on May 1st, the beginning of the fiscal year. This motion prevailed, and then, upon motion of Mr. Bradley to adopt as amended, the vote stood-Noes: Jones, Pettit, Taylor, Fergusson, Owen; ayes: Reams, Nunnally, Cox, Bradley-5 to 4.

Peddiar's License Increased.

Peddlar's License Increased. The general peddlers' license of \$25 was increased to \$50 by Council last night. This license comes in a general way, all classes of peddling, from potatoes to sew-

Found the Pistol. Sergeant Wright yesterday evening re-covered the pistol supposed to have been in possession of the alleged housebreaker in pussession of the alleged housebreaker. Stairs, who has been sent on to the grand jury. The pistol was found in the field in rear of Vaden's hardware store by a negro and turned over to Sergeant Wright.

Wright to the Grand Jury. Wright to the Grand Jury.

Mayor Maurice sent W. E. Stairs,
alias J. E. Wright, on to the grand jury
yesterday morning on the charge of
housebreaking. The man may prove to
be a most valuable prisoner as a large
quantity of jewelry, consisting of
watches, scarfpins, fobs, rings, carrings,
etc., were found yesterday in his room at
No. 116 East Tenth Street. This
house is occupied by Mr. and Mrs. M.
B. Bolton, sister and brother-in-law of
Stairs. The stuff was found in the
prisoner's trunk. He has been away
from home for several years. What he
has been doing during that time he will
not say. Both Mr. and Mrs. Bolton are

has been doing during that time he will not say. Both Mr. and Mrs. Botton are very much distressed at the notoriety they have gained in the case.

Stairs is charged with breaking into a tool house near Forest Hill Park, and taking away a lot of tools, which were found at the door of Vaden's store early

Thursday morning, and on the person of the prisoner.

Mr. E. H. Wells has been retained as counsel for Stairs.

Personals and Briefs. Melvin Nicholas and James Chambers, colored, were fined \$25 and costs each yestorday by Mayor Maurice, on the charge of carrying concealed weapons. They were arrested by Officer Waymack. Policeman Moore, who has been sick,

#### Alleged Watch Thief.

A young man named Olis II. Holder-field is under arrest at the First Station, charged with taking a watch belonging to J. E. Hall, Jr., of Afton, who was here to see the foot-ball game on Thanks-giving Day. The case will be called in the Folice Court to-day.

## ANOTHER TEAM QUITS SIX-DAY BICYCLE RACE

Hopeless Grind Too Much for Sulkins-Rockowitz Combination.

bination.

(By Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—Another team, the Sulkins-Rockowitz combination, withdrew from the six-day beyele race at Madison Square Garâtn early to-day, leaving only ton teams of the eighteen who started away on the long journey at inidinging time of the hopeless grind, and as day was breaking gave up the struggle. Sulkins and Rockowitz were nearly one hundred miles behind the leaders.

The 2rst instance of what s alleged to be foul ridng occurred this afternoon. Keegan of Lowell, Mass. was the accused, and Chief Scorer Spooner made a formal complaint to the referee. At the time Root was leading, with Sol in second place; Keegan was third. When the curve at Fourth Avenue was reached it is alleged that Keegan tried to push Stol away from Root's rear wheel, making him loose his pace.

Root responded by making a sensational sprint, gaining a half hip. Stol, who had keep thrown out of his opsitoin, passed Keegan like a flash, and in one lap of the track caught Root, showing the best sprint of the week. The two leaders then settled down to steady work again.

Mrs. Amile Bowman and deaghters.

Mrs. Annie Bowman and daughters, Misses Jessie and Lucle, who have been visiting friends here, have returned to their home in Madison county.

"LAXO for sale by all druggists."

# **WORK WELL DONE**

Richmond Young Men's Christian Association Will Celebrate Fiftieth Anniversary.

#### LADIES REFURNISH ROOMS

Women of Richmond Undertake to Raise Considerable Sum Among Themselves.

Young Men's Christian Association will be held here during the third week in terest and will last an entire week.

building, as a jubilee memorial. This fund will be raised entirely by and from women.

The fifty boys of the Bible Studying Club have already raised \$400, with which to furnish their room. Ar. McKee, secretary of the Central Y

. C. A., said to-night: "Seventeen years ago, women of Richmond undertook the furnishing of the home of the Young Men's Christian Association at the time of its opening and tion will oclobrate its fiftieth or jubilee anniversary, and it is expected that the celebration will last through an entire

The Story of a Day.

The Story of a Day.

"They give The Story of an Average Day," which is more eloquent that words. Eight hundred and three men and boys were cared for, as follows:

Executive Bible Study, 7; applications for employment, 2; request for employees, 1; visit to sick young man, 1; sought help in locating lost brother, 1; visits by ministers, 8; Junior Gymnasium Class, 20; Young Men's Gymnasium Class, 34; Special Committee on Amusements, 3; Junior Bay Charles and Committee on Amusements, 3; Junior Manuschants, 3; Junior Manuschant

What Is Needed. sub-committee has very carefully

Need by Rooms. 

Entrances and Vestibule Walls and cellings..... Furnishings

Kitchen— Construction ... Equipment ...

Plan of Giving.

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Plan of Giving.

The ladies very earnestly hope that several Christian women will personally undertake the refurnishing of a single room perhaps as a memorial, and that all others, of the thousand appealed to by mail, will give foward the fund. They are asking that ten ladies will give \$50 each; ten \$50 each; twenty \$25 each, and that a hundred will give \$50 each, and that a hundred will give \$50 each, and that a hundred will give \$50 each, and that five hundred \$3 each, and that five hundred will join in giving contributions of \$1 each. They are anxious that at least a thousand Christian women shall have a part in the refurnishing of the building.

One of the features of the jubilee celebration will be a reception to the ladies who gave to the refurnishing fund. The committee in charge of the refurnishing movement is composed of the following well known ladios; Mesdames A. Trent Miller, A. C. Becker, Many C. Gentry, J. A. Grigg, Ladonia Dashicii, J. Tyler Johson, R. S. Crump, W. S. Murray, John T. Watson, L. O. Miller, S. K. McKee, F. L. Korns, C. A. Blanton, H. S. MacLean, T. M., Hundley, T. B. Johnson, C. K. Wills and Miss Ada L. R. Arundel. Contributions should be sent to the ladies, in the care of Mrs. J. A. Grigg, treasurer of the Refurnishing Committee, or te Mr. S. IK. McKee, general scoretury. The laddes are asking for an early response, and that the amounts be paid on or before February ist, in order that the furnishing may be contracted for and completed not later than February 10th.

#### LIEUTENANT BARNEY PASSES EXAMINATION

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 9.—Second-Licutenant James P. Barney, Fourth Cavalry, who falled twice in examinations for promotion on the ground of physical disability, was examined a third time by a medical board, and reported physically quillified, and has been accordingly promoted to first-licutenant. Licutenant Barney is a son-in-law of Excovernor John A. Wise, formerly of Virginia, and has been recently stationed at Fort Wulla Walla, Washington.

#### Prominent Guests.

Among prominent guests in the city last night were Hon. W. W. Baugh, of Surry; Colonel Winder Line, of Williamsburg; Hon. Jos Stebbins, of Hollfax, and Hon. E. W. Hubard, of Buckingham.

AUCTION SALES, Future Days

ON THURSDAY, DECEMBER M. IN RESERVE, THE ENTIRE FORES TO OF THOROUGHIRED TROPERTY OF MR. R. S. PAYNE CHARLOTTES ULLE, V. R. S. PAYNE THOROUGH Wagner, dam Webstelfa, but therry O'railon, limported an native of the control of the con

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Robbery.

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The hold-up insurance covers money, buillon, bank notes, bonds, debentures, negotiance securities in the care of any employs of the person who takes the policy, but it are are some provisions which must be observed, one of which is that the person carrying the valuables is to be over 16 and under 55 years of asse and must not go down in the slums to invite a hold-up. Anything thus taken by force or violence commonly known as "highway robbery" will be repaid.

Then the company will turn in and de its utmost to run the hold-ups to earth, just as the national banks co-operate to pursue bank burglars.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

The New Restaurant Woman The New Restaurant Woman. The restaurant woman is a new type, and his never yet received the attention she deserves. The lady seems to imagine that a meal at a restaurant is a theat-rical performance. She salls into the room as an actress walks to the footinghts, and sits down on her chair as if it were a "property" sofn. She never smiles, talks little and eats less, and every gesture is as carefully studied as if an audience were attentively watching her. She has the restaurant stare, which conveys, "You are absolutely insignificant; do you not imagine I am a duchess?"

cant; do you not imagine 1 am a quantess?"
When the lady has left the restaurant the good natured heave a sigh of relief and are thankful that she has ended the difficult performance without an obvious mishap. It is as much as many of her fellow guests can do to withhold from clapping their hands as she leaves the room, to show their approval of her excellent acting.—London Truth.

One of the most pleasing features of the recent sociable given by the lades of the Methodist Church at the Tarbuckle residence, last Friday evening, was the reading of an original poem by Miss Eulalia Mae, eldest daughter of the hostreading of an original poem by Missguialla Mae, eldest daughter of the hostces of the occasion, Mrs. Hon. John G.
Tarbuckle, widow of the late Hoh. John
G. Tarbuckle. Inspired by the sight, in
the early morn, of a cherry tree in full
bloom in the front yard, Miss Eucalia
Mae penned the lines in the afternoon.
She recited the poem, as has been said,
in the evening; and some time after midnight their next neighbor, 'Squire Peavy,
who had attended the sociable, walked
in his sleep, as he had occasionally been
known to do in his younger days after
retiring while laboring under an intense
mental strain, and went over and chopped
down the cherry tree. He has since expressed the deepear regret for his involuntary vandalism, but, of course, that will
not restore the tree—Polkville, Ark.
Correspondent Town Topics.

#### Minstrels at Y. M. C. A.

"The Eternity of the Soul" will be the subject of the address at the Main Street Stations to-morrow afternoon at 35th by Rev. J. A. Thomas, new paster at the Laurel Street Methodist Church The ohorus choir of the Inion Station Church will render a special musical programme. The meeting will be opened to "man only."

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